

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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(a) PLAINTIFFS

Morgan Lewis & Bockius, LLP

DEFENDANTS

City of East Chicago

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Cook, IL
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Lake, IN
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE LAND INVOLVED.

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff

☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)

☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant

☒ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

Citizen of This State ☒ 1 ☐ DEF 1

Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State ☐ 4 ☐ 4

Citizen of Another State ☐ 2 ☐ 2

Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State ☐ 5 ☒ 5

For Subject of a Foreign Country ☐ 3 ☐ 3

Foreign Nation ☐ 6 ☐ 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT

- ☐ 110 Insurance
☐ 120 Marine
☐ 130 Miller Act
☐ 140 Negotiable Instrument
☐ 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment
☐ 151 Medicare Act
☐ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (excl. vet.)
☐ 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits
☐ 160 Stockholders' Suits
☐ 190 Other Contract
☐ 195 Contract Product Liability
☐ 196 Franchise

TORTS

- PERSONAL INJURY**
☐ 310 Airplane
☐ 315 Airplane Product Liability
☐ 320 Assault, Libel & Slander
☐ 330 Federal Employers' Liability
☐ 340 Marine
☐ 345 Marine Product Liability
☐ 350 Motor Vehicle
☐ 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability
☐ 360 Other Personal Inj.

- PERSONAL INJURY**
☐ 365 Personal Injury — Product Liability
☐ 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability
PERSONAL PROPERTY
☐ 370 Other Fraud
☐ 371 Truth in Lending
☐ 380 Other Personal Property Damage
☐ 385 Property Damage Product Liability

FORFEITURE/PENALTY

- ☐ 610 Agriculture
☐ 620 Food & Drug
☐ 630 Liquor Laws
☐ 640 R.R. & Truck
☐ 650 Airline Regs.
☐ 660 Occupational Safety/Health
☐ 690 Other

BANKRUPTCY

- ☐ 422 Appeal 28 USC 158
☐ 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157

PROPERTY RIGHTS

- ☐ 820 Copyrights
☐ 830 Patent
☐ 840 Trademark

OTHER STATUTES

- ☐ 400 State Reapportionment
☐ 410 Antitrust
☐ 430 Banks and Banking
☐ 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.
☐ 460 Deportation
☐ 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
☐ 480 Consumer Credit
☐ 490 Cable/Satellite TV
☐ 810 Selective Service
☐ 850 Security/Commodity/Exch.
☐ 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410

REAL PROPERTY

- ☐ 210 Land Condemnation
☐ 220 Foreclosure
☐ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment
☐ 240 Torts to Land
☐ 245 Tort Product Liability
☐ 290 All Other Real Property

CIVIL RIGHTS

- ☐ 441 Voting
☐ 442 Employment
☐ 443 Housing/Accommodations
☐ 444 Welfare
☐ 445 ADA—Employment
☐ 446 ADA—Other
☐ 440 Other Civil Rights

PRISONER PETITION

- ☐ 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence
☐ Habeas Corpus
☐ 530 General
☐ 535 Death Penalty
☐ 540 Mandamus & Other
☐ 550 Civil Rights
☐ 555 Prison Condition

LABOR

SOCIAL SECURITY

08CV 2748

JUDGE PALLMEYER

MAGISTRATE JUDGE SCHENKIER

V. ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

☐ 1 Original Proceeding ☒ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened

Transferred from another district (specify)

☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation

☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Enter U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause.)

Civil action for breach of contract removal pursuant to 28 USC § 1441 and 1446 with subject matter jurisdiction 28 USC § 1332

VII. PREVIOUS BANKRUPTCY MATTERS (For nature of suit 422 and 423, enter the case number and judge for any associated bankruptcy matter previously adjudicated by a judge of this Court. Use a separate attachment if necessary)

VIII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

IX. This case

☒ is not a refiling of a previously dismissed action.

☐ is a refiling of case number _____, previously dismissed by Judge _____

DATE 05/12/08

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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